

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7274

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

USMISSION BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, VN, GW

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM

REF: (A) STATE 174352; (B) STATE 157018

(C) BONN 10297

EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL B

TO DEPUTY CHIEF MFA SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, DR.

KIEL, IN ABSENCE OF SEA CHIEF BERENDORK.

VIETNAM DESK OFFICER, DR. TRUHART, ALSO PRESENT. WHILE

EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING FOR US POSITION, MFA REPS

RESPONDED THAT FRG HAS TAKEN NO FIRM

DECISION ON AID TO DRV AND IS NOT LIKELY TO DO SO BEFORE

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC

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RELATIONS. ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS MFA REPS (PLEASE

PROTECT ) TOLD EMBOFFICER THAT DRV MISSION MEMBER IN

PARIS MET ON SEPTEMBER 5 WITH OFFICER OF FRG  
EMBASSY AND CONVEYED HANOI'S READINESS TO  
BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON  
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS. IT IS ANTICIPATED  
THAT THESE MAY BEGIN IN PARIS TOWARD END OF SEPTEMBER.  
HOWEVER, OUR SOURCE EXPECTS PROGRESS TO BE SLOW FOR  
REASONS CITED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL C.  
HILLENBRAND

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